Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, At the end of 2012, there were 1,112 manufacturing businesses in South Dakota providing 41,175 jobs. These manufacturers employ 10 percent of the state's workforce; and,

Whereas, Manufacturing jobs have an average annual wage of $42,176, the majority of which offer benefits including health insurance, resulting in a total payroll of $1.7 billion dollars that goes into the state's economy; and,

Whereas, Manufacturers in South Dakota had a total output of $4.0 billion in 2012 which was over 9 percent of the state's total gross domestic product; and,

Whereas, South Dakota manufacturers produce a wide diversity of products including machinery, food and beverage, fabricated metal, chemical products, computers and electronics, furniture, other wood products, plastic and rubber products, transportation equipment, and medical devices; and,

Whereas, Manufacturers pay property taxes, sales and use taxes, and make contributions to local community organizations adding to the state's quality of life:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 30 – October 4, 2013, as

MANUFACTURING WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Patricia K Miller Deputy

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State